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Berlin, February 16, N. S.

YEsterday in the Afternoon the Duke of Lorrain was expected at Potsdam, and all the Foreign and most of the Prussian Ministers are gone thither to compliment his most Serene Highness on his Arrival, and great Preparations are making to entertain him. 'Tis said the Prince Royal of Prussia is also expected there from Custrin. His Royal Highness has obtained Major General Goltz's Regiment, which is to be cloathed as the King's own Regiment, with this Difference only, that the Loops of the Prince's Regiment are to be Silver, whereas those of the King's are Gold.

Hague, Feb. 22, N. S. We have an Account here to Day, that the Duke of Lorrain, in his Way to Potsdam, the Night between the 14th and 15th Instant, was taken sick of a violent Fever and a sore Throat. The States of Holland continue their Assembly and Deliberations upon their domestick Affairs. His Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield designs to take his Leave of the States in a Day or two, in order to go on board the William and Mary Yacht at Rotterdam by To-morrow Sennight.

Dublin-Castle, Jan. 26, 1731.

Whereas by His Majesty's Establishment of Half Pay in the Kingdom of Ireland, the several Persons receiving Half Pay, are, before they receive any Payment, to return to the Muster Master General, who is to keep the same carefully, a voluntary Oath by each of them taken, before any one or more of the Judges, Masters in Chancery, Justices of the Peace, or other Persons having legal Authority to administer the same, that he is not otherwise provided for by any Commission or Employment Civil or Military, in His Majesty's Service, or other Establishment of Half Pay. And whereas it has been represented unto his Grace the Lord Lieutenant by the Deputy Muster Master General, that several Half Pay Officers upon the said Establishment have neglected to return Certificates pursuant thereto: These are therefore to give Notice to all Officers whom it may concern, that in case they neglect to return Certificates Quarterly to Darby Clark, Esq; their Agent in Dublin, in order to their being lodged by him at the Muster Master General's Office, they will be charged and not allowed upon the said Establishment for the future.

W. Cary.

Notice is hereby given to all Justices of Peace and others whom it may concern, That the Warden of His Majesty's Mint in the Tower of London hath constituted Joseph Ashton, Gentleman, his Deputy and Clerk of the Prosecutions relating to the Coin; and they are hereby desired to send an Account to the said Joseph Ashton, at his House in Surry-street in the Strand, London, of all Persons now under Accusation, or that shall hereafter be accused of Coining, or counterfeiting the Coin, or of any other Offence against any of the Laws relating to the Coin, and also to send Copies to him of the Informations touching the same, and Care will be taken by the said Joseph Ashton to prosecute the said Persons at his Majesty's Charge.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banquetting House at Whitehall, on Monday the 6th Day of March next, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

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